Public warned: Perfume attracts dengue mosquitoes

By Cynthia D. Balana

PERFUME, which people use to attract the opposite sex, also attracts dengue and malaria-transmitting mosquitoes, according to a medical scientist who studies the behavior and biological life of insects.

Dr. Estrella Cruz, an entomologist at the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM), yesterday said mosquitoes were attracted to people who sprayed too much perfume or cologne, who sweated profusely, and who wore dark, sleeveless clothing

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RED CARPET HONORS President Aquino salutes the honor guard at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Monday night before boarding a plane for the US to address the UN General Assembly on Friday in New York.

Autumn in NY: Aquino debuts on world stage

By Norman Bordadora

NEW YORK—President Aquino's debut on the world stage affords him a chance to show his international audience that he is the man who "can make things happen" in the Philippines, diplomats say.

Mr. Aquino flew into San Francisco on Monday en route to New York, where he will address the 65th United Nations General Assembly and meet with US President Barack Obama and fellow Southeast Asian leaders.

Mr. Aquino arrives in the crisp autumnal cold New York after a harsh winter of criticism at home for the bungling by the Manila police of a hostage-taking drama in which eight Hong Kong tourists were killed, and accusations that one of his top aides is receiving bribes from gambling lords.

Aside from addressing the UN assembly on Friday, Mr. Aquino will also have talks with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

In his UN address, Mr. Aquino is expected to ask world leaders to back UN efforts for nuclear nonproliferation, particularly in the Middle East, where some 2.5 million Filipinos live and work.

AUTUMN A17

Noy aide a 'jueteng king'

'Gretchen's BF' makes surprise visit to Cruz

By Christian V. Esguerra

RETIRED Archbishop Oscar Cruz had an unexpected visitor four days before he was to appear at the Senate probe of "jueteng" operations under the Aquino administration.

Businessman Antonio "Tonyboy" Cojuangco—a second cousin of President Aquino and his biggest campaign donor in the May elections—showed up at the office of Cruz on Friday, purportedly to ask the prelate to tone down his criticism of the illegal numbers racket under the new administration.

The 75-year-old Cruz struggled to remember the name of Cojuangco, whom he initially described as the "boyfriend of (Gretchen) Barretto."

He said the businessman, a longtime partner of the former actress, carried the message for him to "(go) easy" supposedly on his exposés.

Asked what he had told Cojuangco

GRETCHEN'S A4



THE BIG REVEAL Tonyboy Cojuangco asks Bishop Cruz to go easy on the jueteng exposé.



"THE JUETENG GAME" Interior Undersecretary Rico E. Puno answers (mostly evasive) questions from the senators as private whistle-blower Cruz listens at Tuesday's Senate hearing.



VERZOSA: List from Atong Ang



ESPINO: That's a big lie



BONG PINEDA: Usual suspect



LILIA PINEDA: Conjugal activity

Bishop: Puno gets P8M per month

By Christian V. Esguerra, Gil Cabacungan Jr. and Inquirer Northern and Central Luzon

INTERIOR Undersecretary Rico E. Puno, a close friend of President Aquino's, was identified yesterday as one of the two "ultimate recipients" of payola from operators of "jueteng," an illegal numbers racket, allegedly getting up to P8 million a month.

To spare Mr. Aquino from further embarrassment, several senators urged Puno to either take a leave of absence or resign from his post.

Puno and retired Philippine National Police Director General Jesus Verzosa were named the top beneficiaries of jueteng money, according to a list Archbishop Emeritus Oscar Cruz submitted to the three Senate committees jointly investigating the illegal numbers game.

Puno, Verzosa and retired Senior Supt. Rey Cachuela were collectively known as the "Three Kings" on the list, a copy of which was obtained by the Inquirer.

NOY AIDE A4

Lim in tears, defends cops, blames report

By DJ Yap

SURPRISE, tears, denials.

There was also acceptance of what lies ahead among those mentioned as liable in the report by the Incident Investigation and Review Committee (IIRC) on the Aug. 23 hostage fiasco released partially by President Aquino on Monday.

Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim was driven to tears yesterday while defending policemen even as he criticized his inclusion in the list of officials deemed responsible for the hostage mess.

"You cannot rely on anybody except policemen and soldiers who are paid to die. No other

LIM A18

'Bilibid or not' may be the next boom town

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

THE NOTORIOUS address of the country's most hardened criminals could be the next boom town in southern Metro Manila with the Bureau of Corrections' plan to disperse the 20,000 inmates at the New Bilibid Prison (NBP) in Muntinlupa City to four regional penitentiaries.

Sen. Franklin Drilon said the creation of regional detention would unlock the potential of the NBP property sprawled over 400 hectares of prime real estate. It used to cover 500 ha until 100 ha were converted into housing for Department of Justice employees called "Katarungan Village."

"We can regionalize the Bureau of Corrections and hit two birds with one stone. [We would have] a better facility for the rehabilitation of our inmates and the government would have a disposable asset, which could go a long way in augmenting resources and therefore achieve our objective of

BILIBID A4

China, HK praise report; critics say many questions unanswered

HONG KONG—China and Hong Kong said they were satisfied with a scathing report from the Philippine government detailing the mishandling of a bus hijacking in which eight tourists from the Chinese territory died, but some residents were critical.

Both governments in Beijing and Hong Kong praised the presidential fact-finding committee for criticizing and recommending action against Philippine officials.

"We want to reiterate that the incident is a heart-wrenching tragedy," the Hong Kong government said. It urged the Philippines to continue working until "the call for justice can be answered."

Beijing was more conciliatory.

Chinese foreign ministry spokesperson Jiang Yu told a news conference on Tuesday that the report "shows the Philippine side is taking great

CHINA A18



No more 'siopao' crisis resto; Palace sets up situation room



By Christine O. Avendaño

OTHER THAN SERVING one of the best Chinese dumplings in town, Emerald Garden may not be a viable venue for strategic thinkers and tacticians.

Malacañang is setting up a "situation room" where its officials can monitor crisis situations in the country, in the aftermath of the botched Aug. 23 hostage rescue in Manila.

Emerald Garden, a Chinese restaurant popular for its "siopao" and a favorite hangout of politicians, was thrust into national attention when it became a meeting place of the local crisis committee overseeing the hostage standoff at

NO MORE A17

Second FrontPage



Farmers asked to return to talks

Luisita set to present hacienda valuation to mediation panel

THE HACIENDA Luisita Inc. (HLI) is set to present its valuation of the disputed sugar estate belonging to the family of President Aquino before a mediation panel convened by the Supreme Court on Monday.

High side

P6-B chopper contracts went to just 1 company

Lawmakers' security recalled





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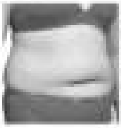
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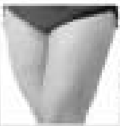
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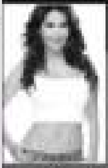
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Metro faces new 'Ondoy' with continued illegal logging

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'Hot logs'

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Jocelyn R. Uy

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Teachers to defy 'no weekend homework' order

By Tara Quismundo

Corrections

The Daily Gospel





Lawmakers back sanctions on 'obstructive' media

Negrense on bishop's list is STL operator



'Bilibid or not' may be the next boom town

Perfume attracts mosquitoes





FAST LANE

Troops rescue Zambo trader; 5 kidnap suspects fall

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Government security forces rescued businessman [illegible] So from his kidnappers after a shootout with the kidnappers at the [illegible] in Barangay Talon-talon here yesterday.

Five suspects, one of whom was injured in the gun battle, were also captured, said Task Force Zamboanga commander Col. Santiago Baluyot.

Baluyot did not give the names of the captured suspects or that of their group.

But sources said one of the suspects is alleged to be a policeman assigned to the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM).

Baluyot said the police received a tip that So, a Chinese-Filipino junk shop owner who was abducted from his shop at Barangay Santa Maria here last Sunday, was being held in a house at the [illegible].

He said the police had other information that led them to the suspects, but which he could not disclose.

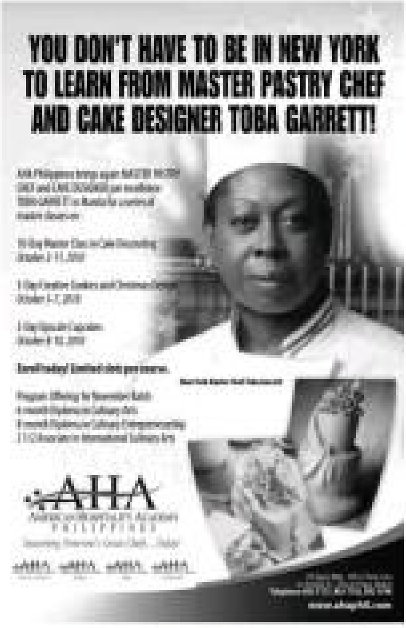
Baluyot said So was unharmed during the rescue.

"He is now with us, he is alive and okay," Baluyot said in a phone interview.

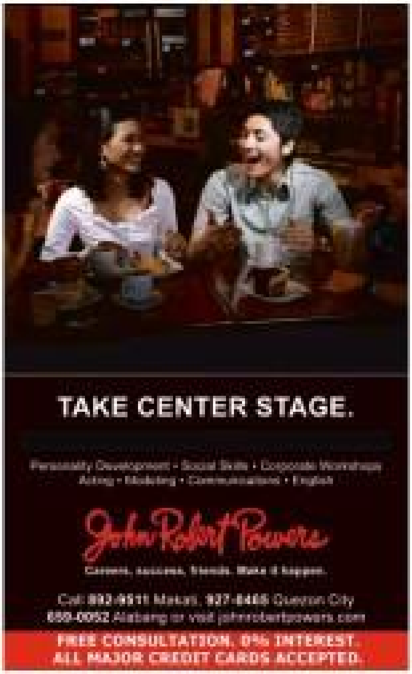
The suspects have been turned over to the custody of the police and were being investigated, he said.

Reports indicated that the kidnappers wanted P40 million to be paid in exchange for his release.—*Julie Alipala, Inquirer Mindanao*









475 names on PNP's illegal gambling list



Noy aide a 'jueteng king' in Archbishop Oscar Cruz's list





NAPOLEON DY: STL operator

'Gretchen's boyfriend' makes surprise visit to Cruz



PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVE

Comelec lets big businessman sit for blind masseurs

By Philip C. Tubeza

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'Bona fide member'

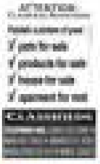
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Big player

[illegible]

Probe of Manila Water's advance collection sought

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EXCERPTS FROM IIRC REPORT

Panel cites blunders that triggered bloodbath

'They miserably failed'

Police actions compromised

Unrestricted coverage

Need for self-restraint

Journalists part of events

Diminished dependence

China, HK praise report . . .

Biggest flaw



No justice to victims

More challenges

Lim in tears, defends cops, soldiers; slams blame game



Where were you?

Not hiding anything

Blame game

That's the way it goes

It's all up to Ochoa

Really chilly

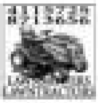
Labor chief sees hope in PAL mediation talks

By Philip C. Tubeza

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Movement

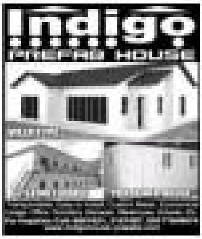
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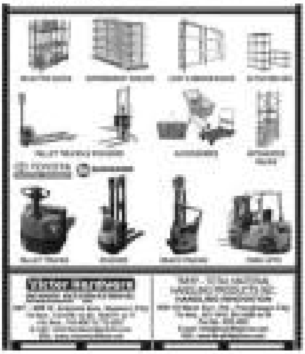
















Oil firms hike prices

By Amy R. Remo

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14th NATIONAL URBAN PEST CONTROL WEEK

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My warmest greetings to the National Committee on Urban Pest Control (NCUPC) as you spearhead the celebration of the *14th National Urban Pest Control Week*.

As urban centers grow, the need for effective, sustainable and environmentally conscientious ways to undertake urban pest control becomes more apparent. The NCUPC's efforts in meeting this need are truly commendable. Together, let us defend our people against the disease that urban pests bring to our urban areas, and contribute to a healthier, more secure, and consequently more productive populace.

We are all aware of the problems we face as a nation, and have in fact all, at one point or another, voiced our cynicism and despair. But now that the people themselves have directed us towards the straight and righteous path, it is incumbent upon each and every one of us -from the public sector to the private, from the most ordinary individual to the grandest collective -to take part in the solution. It is now time to be catalysts of hope. It is now time to rebuild and heal our nation.

Because indeed, the situation has changed - *Pwede na muling mangarap. Tayo nang tumungo sa katuparan ng ating mga pangarap.*



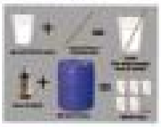


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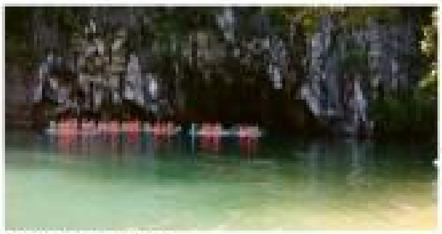


MARTIAL LAW ANNIVERSARY

Joma warns Noynoy: Don't be like Marcos

Fascist dictatorship

Mar protest proceeds at PET



ENTRANCE to the underground river

Underground river now No. 1 in new '7 wonders' online vote



INQUIRER

OPINION

New medical threat

EDITORIAL



Ban importation of plastic bags

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Hold your horses

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

Controversy erupts over IIRC report

Analysis

Amando Doronila



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Pinoy Kasi

Michael L. Tan



Olivia's story

At Large

Rina Jimenez-David



Interrogation

Looking Back

Ambeth R. Ocampo



LETTERS

Indian pharmaceutical products 'accepted' worldwide

Surviving spouse having tough time with GSIS





Aquino-Obama one-on-one meeting still uncertain

Importance of Mar

Not a matter of price

Less costs

Palace on Mar presence in Noy delegation: He's big help

Enduring friendship

Autumn in New York: Aquino debuts on world stage

Won't bump into GMA

World watching





PRESIDENT Aquino shakes hands with Vice President Jejomar Binay before boarding plane for the United States Monday night.

The right man

Talks with Ban

Ombudsman announces own probe into hostage fiasco

Spurred by letters from HK

No more 'siopao' crisis resto; Palace sets up situation room

Garcia in charge

Arroyo's time

Across the NATION

Laguna execs revive war on 'jueteng'

STA. ROSA CITY—The Philippine National Police (PNP)'s one-strike policy to stamp out "jueteng" prompted a renewed campaign by some local officials against all forms of illegal gambling in the province.



Arrest of Davao customs exec unenforced

'We are still trying to find out where he is right now. He is no longer in Davao...'

DOT official says hostage fiasco losses up to ₱100M

Ex-ARMM gov says Palace lawyers delaying his appeal

Search for girl in collapse of bridge still on

Accountants also leaving RP in droves



INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Inside the 'Vatican of Jueteng'

'Cobradores,' 'cabos' fear loss of jobs if STL halted

By [illegible]
Apalit, Pampanga

A HEAVY KIND of anxiety fills Rosalina Manzon. "This is STL (Small Town Lottery), not jueteng," she asserts nervously referring to the yellow and white papelitos (bet sheets) she holds in her hand.

[illegible]

Jobs, jobs

[illegible]

Better now

[illegible]





STL OR "JUETENG"? The agent-corporation of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office insists Small Town Lottery is being played in Pampanga. Bettors know they're betting on jueteng. Photo at right shows an STL draw in the franchise holder's office in Apalit town.

Marilao cleans up giant toilet in river

By [illegible]
Marilao, Bulacan

HOUSES in Marilao town in Bulacan once faced the pristine Marilao River. But with the growth of industries and riverbank settlements, structures are now being built to face the other way.

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"Dirty 30"

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Accountable

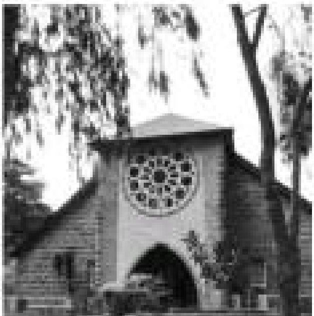
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Another peace zone in Mt. Province?

By Vincent Cabreza
Baguio City

GOVERNMENT lawyers are trying to duplicate the success of a peace zone covering a tourist town in the Cordillera, hoping to convince both the military and communist rebels not to fight inside Mt. Province.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH has provided sanctuary to residents of the tourist town of Sagada, a peace zone in Mt. Province.

'Designating a peace zone without the community's support would be useless'

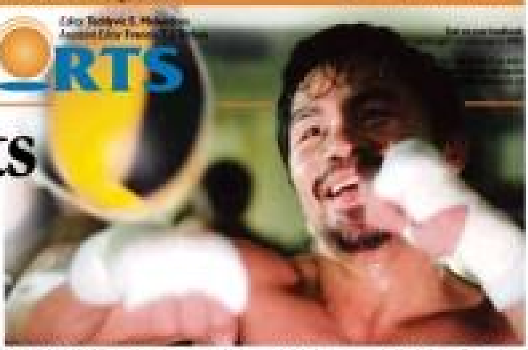
Conflict resolution

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Negotiated truce

[illegible]

SPORTS



Roach predicts fight will end in less than 8

Ariza wants Pacman's body denser, says he's willing to train RP athletes



ARIZA



Roster deadline woes hound Smart Gilas 5

Davis Cup triumph boosts RP hopes

PBA inches closer to a home of its own



SALUD

Team owners' trust crucial, says Salud

LBC volley: FEU, UE spikers eye win No. 2

Mapua targets NCAA Final Four slot

James fighting nosebleed, boredom

IN HUDDLE



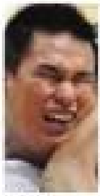
Beth Celis

CHESS OLYMPIAD

RP opens bid versus Korea



UAAP suspends Ateneo's Escueta for Game 1



ESCUETA

SPORTSWATCH

Say Chiz nails Caballes Cup final slot

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Amit gains China pool main draw

Tañada claims OPBF super feather title via TKO



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Arson rap filed vs stepmom of 2 kids killed in fire based on husband's complaint

By Tina G. Santos

Condo oil leak probe resumes

By Tina G. Santos

A COMPANY has started a ground radar scan of the area near the 22-story West Tower condominium in Barangay Bangkal, Makati City, to determine the source of an oil leak in the building's basement.



Arson . . .

2 men get life terms for murder of trader

By Julie M. Aurelio

Cops nab con artists preying on elderly, lonely men in Manila

By Jeannette I. Andrade

Murder charge filed vs teen who stabbed teacher dead

By Beverly T. Natividad

Evident premeditation

Psychological tests

MetroBriefs

2 foreigners arrested for not paying hotel bill

Retired engineer kills self

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (AEPS)

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

INVITATION TO BID



HILTON: Another encounter with the law

Thai schools caught in Muslim insurgency

BANGKOK—Schools are on alert and teachers are murdered by Muslim insurgents in southern Thailand, partly because soldiers use the schools as military bases [illegible], according to a human rights report released on Tuesday.

[illegible]

The Muslim insurgency that flared in 2004 has left at least 4,200 people dead in Thailand's southernmost provinces.

[illegible]

"Being a teacher in southern Thailand really means putting your life on the line [illegible]," Sheppard said.

[illegible]

On Sept. 7, a husband and wife, both teachers, were shot and killed in Narathiwat province during an early morning ride on a [illegible], becoming the latest victims of educating children in the danger zone.

The deaths prompted several schools in the province to shut for several days. *AP*

Prosecutor accused of 'sexting' goes on leave

MADISON, WISCONSIN—A prosecutor caught sending racy text messages to a domestic abuse victim went on medical leave on Monday [illegible].

[illegible]

"This is just a really inappropriately bad mistake by this district attorney after many years of commitment to the community," Conason said. *AP*

Paris Hilton pleads guilty, avoids prison

LAS VEGAS—Just a few years ago, Paris Hilton claimed her lowliest days were behind bars after she served 23 days in jail for violating probation.

[illegible]

"I know Ms Hilton is contrite and accepts the responsibility for her actions," Chesnoff said. *AP*

WorldBriefs

Somalia PM resigns

MOGADISHU—Somalia's prime minister on Tuesday resigned [illegible]. *AP*

9 Nato troops killed

KABUL—A helicopter carrying international troops crashed on Tuesday, killing nine service members in southern Afghanistan [illegible]. *AP*

N. Korea convention

SEOUL—North Korea on Tuesday confirmed that a major communist party convention [illegible]. *AP*

Taiwan cleans up

TAIPEI—Residents waded through ankle-deep mud to clean up their homes on Tuesday [illegible]. *AP*

Japan-China feud

TOKYO—Japan on Tuesday warned against fanning "extreme nationalism" in a diplomatic standoff with China [illegible]. *AP*

Acid hoax

VANCOUVER, WASH.—[illegible]. *AP*

Obesity hurts wallet, health

WASHINGTON—[illegible]. *AP*

Mexico criticizes border newspaper

CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO—Mexico's government on Monday said that no sector of society should negotiate with criminals, making an indirect criticism of a Ciudad Juarez newspaper.

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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

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ADP Phase I Committee

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY WATER DISTRICT

INVITATION TO BID

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PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID

[illegible]

The WORLD

Editor: [illegible]

France steps up vow to fight poverty

UNITED NATIONS—The 10-year-old promise to lift the world's poorest is unfulfilled and with world economies clawing back from the worst recession since World War II, the French president and others implored leaders on Monday not to return to their "old bad habits" of ignoring global poverty.

Nicolas Sarkozy, the French leader, was the first to accept UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon's challenge for nations to deliver more resources to combat global poverty, ignorance and misery. He pledged to boost France's annual $50-billion contribution to the world's poorest people by 20 percent over the next three years. He urged other leaders to join him.

"We have no right to do less than what we have decided to do," Sarkozy told more than 140 presidents, premiers, princes and a king at the opening of the three-day UN Millennium Development Goals summit. "Let us not fall back into our old bad habits."

Sarkozy spoke as UN members began their accounting of progress in the decade since promising to end global poverty. Developed nations have fallen well short in keeping pace with a final goal set for 2015.

The United Nations acknowledged that even if the main target of reducing extreme poverty by half is achieved in the next five years, nearly one billion people still will be living on less than $1.25 a day.

Sarkozy proposed that the world body create a small international tax on financial transactions to fund development aimed at ending poverty and meeting other millennium goals. He said developed nations had a moral obligation to poorer ones.



SARKOZY: We have no right to do less.

"The financial crisis is severe in the rich countries, it creates deficits," he said. "But its consequences are far worse for the poor countries."

Developed countries must make a special effort in Africa, he said. Too many people there still die of preventable illnesses such as malaria.

"Malaria kills one million children in Africa every year," Sarkozy said. "To be clear, before the end of my speech, 30 children in Africa will have died of malaria. We have no right to hide behind the economic crisis to do less."

Recent reports show that the world's poorest countries, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, have made little progress in eradicating poverty since the UN goals were set back a decade ago.

Africa, Asia and Latin America have made little headway in reducing mother and child deaths, providing clean water and sanitation, and promoting women's equality.

The commitment of developing countries "is essential during times of global economic crisis," said Jordan's King Abdullah, "not only to raise the world's poorest people but to support and sustain those who are implementing good policies until their progress can be stabilized."

Diplomats from the 192 UN member-states have already agreed on a document to be adopted this week by the leaders, spelling out specific actions to accelerate implementation of each of the eight Millennium Development Goals, over the next five years.

UN members resolved a decade ago to reduce extreme poverty by half, to ensure that every child finishes primary school and to halt the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

They also vowed to reduce the number of women dying during pregnancy and childbirth by three-quarters, the number of children who die before their fifth birthday by two-thirds, and to halve the number of people without access to clean water and basic sanitation—all by 2015.

They also set goals to promote equality for women, protect the environment, increase development aid, and open the global trading and financial system.

Peace will also be a critical element in achieving the development goals, Israeli President Shimon Peres said. "Without peace, poverty will remain. Without food, peace will not prevail."

Across town at Times Square, a digital billboard began counting the death of one woman every minute during childbirth around the world to highlight the costs of global poverty. Amnesty International's "Maternal Death Clock" will tally the nearly 5,700 deaths estimated to have occurred during childbirth during the three-day antipoverty summit. *AP*





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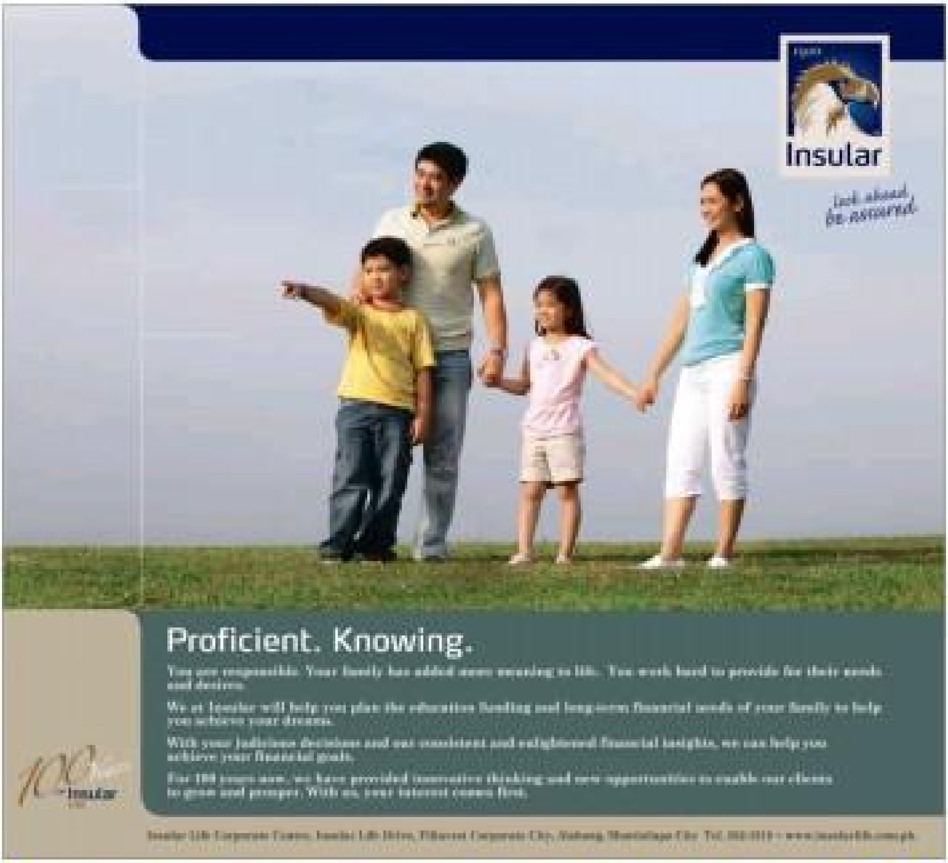


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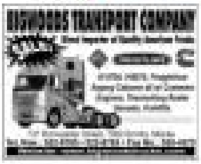
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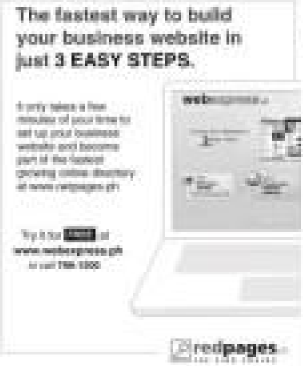














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BUSINESS



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Australian firm mulls over funding options for RP mine

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BUSINESS



Steady growth seen for RP, other Asian economies



FOOD POVERTY TARGET STILL WITHIN REACH

By Michelle V. Remo

Gardenia puts up plant in Cebu

By Abigail L. Ho







Business

Oil, US dollar slip as markets wait for Fed meet

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MOTORING

Singapore crucial to F1 chase

THE SINGAPORE Grand Prix this weekend will show where the Formula One title is heading and whether McLaren can match Red Bull and Ferrari in the final races, according to world champion Jenson Button.

"I think it'll give us a clearer idea of the destiny of the world championship," the Briton, one of five drivers fighting for the title in a cliffhanger season, said in a McLaren team preview.

"The last time we were at a low-speed, high-downforce track was in Hungary back at the start of August," he added.

"Our car wasn't particularly competitive there and maybe we haven't had a properly representative view of the top teams' relative pace because we've just visited two high-speed circuits."

Red Bull were dominant in Hungary but had a harder time in Belgium and at high-speed Monza last weekend, with neither of their drivers on the Italian podium in a race won by Ferrari's Fernando Alonso.

Despite that, Red Bull's Australian Mark Webber took the championship lead from McLaren's Lewis Hamilton, who retired on the opening lap at Monza.

Hamilton won in Singapore last year.

"I've already drawn a line under Monza. I've learnt from the experience and, while it was extremely disappointing, those things are sometimes what you need to sharpen your mind and raise your game and Singapore is an extremely crucial race in the season," said the 2008 champion.

McLaren have been working hard to improve their car and will be bringing new developments that should make it more competitive on slower circuits. There are four more races after Singapore—Japan, South Korea, Brazil and Abu Dhabi.

At the same time the governing International Automobile Federation has tightened the rules to prevent the flexing front wings that were thought to be giving Red Bull an advantage.

"A lot has changed since that race in Budapest," said Button.

"Not least, some quite hefty revisions to the rulebook regarding bodywork flexibility and, additionally, a lot of work by the engineers... to ensure our car is now better suited to slower circuits.

"Singapore will be interesting for all of us—we'll not only get an idea of the speed of the Ferrari and Red Bull, but we'll get to see for the first time whether all our efforts over the past two months have helped put us back in the ballpark at high-downforce tracks."

Since Germany, where he was gifted victory by Massa, Alonso has scored more points than any other driver.

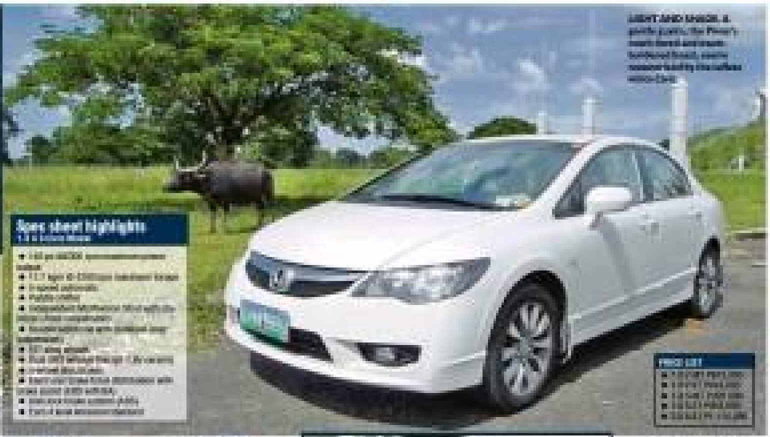
In the last four races, the little Spaniard has taken 68 points to Webber's 58, Sebastian Vettel's 42, Hamilton's 37 and Button's 33.

Ferrari have taken 125 points to Red Bull's 102 and McLaren's 69.

Reuters







It's still a Civic Republic, after all





Test Drive

Big August move for Hyundai's top guns

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Why I prefer diesel



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ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

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Joy of a manual transmission

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F1 Trivia-Lah!

A look at some interesting numbers for this week's Singapore Grand Prix







Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining





Dengue-proof your home



Take these easy steps and protect your home from disease-carrying mosquitoes

By Pam Pastor

WATCH YOUR water. Do not allow mosquitoes to breed. Get rid of stagnant water. Check your flowerpots, vases, toilets, pet bowls, ponds, garden jars, any containers that may collect water.

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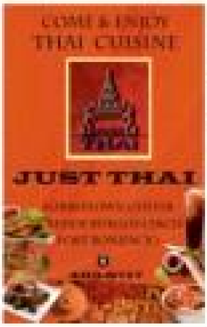
























Exhibit showcases black-and-white photos of Epperson, Caluza and D'Bayan

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



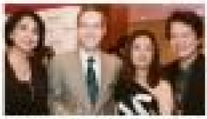
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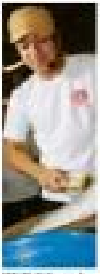






















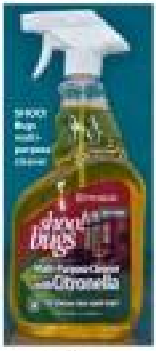








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LIFESTYLE Parenting

Living through my son's dengue

Or how we moms can turn paranoia into a good thing

TWO WEEKENDS ago, I slept in my track suit or jogging pants ready to jump out of bed on a second's notice and to make a mad dash to the hospital. My son had been diagnosed positive for dengue fever—and typhoid fever—that Friday.

■ A parent's anti-mosquito arsenal /D2
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Living through my son's dengue

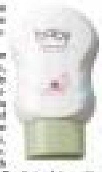
Paranoia

Parenting mag shares smart tips for new moms



Baby products with aloe, chamomile





Bukas Palad concert raises funds for Makati church



Ooh Baby Baby!

Nowadays, Baby's protection should be mild AND effective

Yes, it's tough being a mom.

Let's face it. We want to take care of our babies, but as much as we want to be there for them all the time, sometimes it's just not possible. There's always the need to provide for our loved ones and often we are forced to leave our sweet angels with family members or yayas as we go off to work in the morning. Needless to say, we leave our precious bundles only in the most trusted hands.

The same is true for the products we use on our babies. As mothers, we wish we could protect them from all the harmful elements out in the world, and sometimes it seems that the only way to protect them is to keep them tucked away from the world forever. But of course, for our precious ones to grow and learn, they must be introduced to the rest of the world. The dilemma for us as moms is striking a balance between our hearts and minds when it comes to baby care.

What are some of the things that we as moms worry about? We want mild products for our sensitive babies but in today's ever-changing environment with more pollutants and irritants around, can mild products really provide enough protection for our babies? Are there even products that offer gentle and effective protection? Noted pediatrician, dermatologist, and loving mother, Dr. Sheryll Ann Clemente-Chanteli thinks so. "Nowadays, there are more risks in raising children, especially babies," the doctor says. "Diseases and viruses have also mutated and become more resistant." She continues, "however, it's still important to use products that are mild, gentle, and hypoallergenic so as not to affect baby's delicate and sensitive skin."

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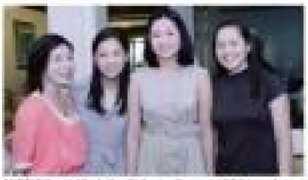




BABY ON THE WAY

How to organize a cool baby shower



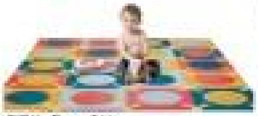














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By Marinel R. Cruz





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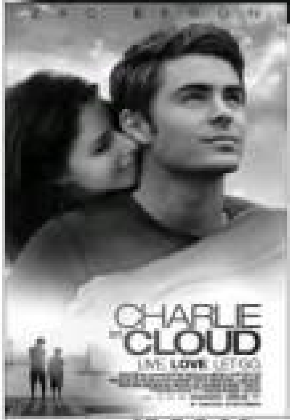


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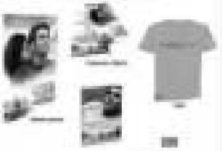
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2 RP teams in TV race

By Marinel R. Cruz

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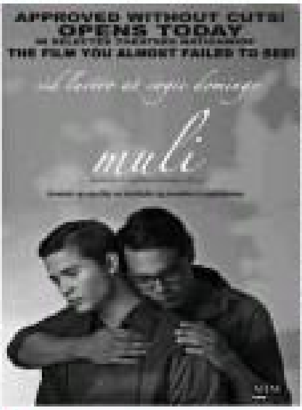
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Pill-popper gives costars a headache

By the Entertainment staff

DRAMA Actress was the cause of delays, recently giving coworkers untold headaches on the set of a project.

DA has always been unreliable, but it seems she has sunk deeper into depression. Apart from juggling a lesbian admirer and a younger beau, DA is battling all sorts of addictions.

The actress she's hooked on antidepressants, telling anyone who cares to listen, "I should take only one pill a day, but sometimes I have three or four."

Perhaps the meds help when she loses money in online casinos.

Pill Popper 2

Acclaimed Actress allegedly struggles with the same problem. It's possible that AA can no longer cope with the pressures of fame and all the intrigues that go with it.

AA supposedly downs uppers and downers like Mentos. Apparently, mood stabilizers help AA get through the day.

Her relatives have expressed concern because she spends hours ... sleeping!

And when she's awake, she's like a zombie sleep-walking through life.

An intervention is in order, Presto.

Losing "Win"?

[illegible] are having a field day claiming that the ABS-CBN game show "Pilipinas Win na Win" will soon be axed.

Network insider let it slip that the show's days are numbered. [illegible] quickly recovered, saying the situation was very volatile, but that maybe the show would be reformatted and soon relaunched.

Yet another eyewitness alleges that "Win" will be replaced by "Pilipinas Game KNB."

So far, no confirmation (or categorical denial) yet from the Kapamilya network.

Call him Small-Lunis

Guys call Veteran Comic "Smalllunis Marypaz" behind his back. Is it because [illegible]

[illegible] problem, but his Wife helped him beat the problem.

"[illegible]" and "[illegible]" make strange bedfellows.



Show Biz 101

NOT ALL that are seen or heard is true, to wit: Robin Padilla, and everyone who has ever plugged in Show Time/Philippines [illegible] enough to agree.

[illegible] last week's [illegible] wedding episode starring Padilla and Mariel Rodriguez [illegible] the imagination of even the most sympathetic [illegible]. After all, the pains obviously taken to convince the public of the ceremony's authenticity, the [illegible] practically [illegible] the couple to admit that the wedding took place!

It's hard to tell [illegible] their [illegible] about it, whether they're [illegible] they were married, or they're [illegible] they were not married.

Padilla says they cannot confirm or admit anything until their [illegible] show on ABS-CBN starts airing.

Anyone—anyone at all—who finds this funny or even remotely amusing, show of hands, please.

Hide and seek

Now it can be told. Popular Celebrity avoided meeting with Senior Star, for good reason.

PC was allegedly warned of the meeting behind SS' visit to the studio. SS dropped by unannounced to ask for monetary support for an upcoming project.

A mole claims that PC is usually just too happy to help, but draws the line on irrational and abrasive requests.

Thus, the hide-and-seek drama.

Charice in 'Glee' today

Charice Pempengco appears in the very first episode of "Glee" Season 2, airing today at 4 p.m. via satellite on Jack TV and ETC, with a primetime telecast at 9 p.m.

As the new kid on the block, Charice heads the season's guest list, which includes Javier Bardem, Britney Spears and John Stamos.



RANDY Quaid and wife Evi are accused of squatting in a house they used to own. AP

Squatting in their own home!

SANTA BARBARA, California—Actor Randy Quaid and his wife are facing burglary charges after the owner of the couple's old house reported they had been living there without permission.

A representative of the property owner called up Santa Barbara County sheriff's deputies Saturday afternoon to report that squatters had been staying in the guest house illegally. When deputies arrived at the house that evening, they found Randy and Evi Quaid, who said they had owned the property since the 1990s.

The property owner's representative provided documents that showed his client had bought the home in 2007.

Police arrested the Quaids on charges of felony residential burglary and entering a noncommercial building without consent, a misdemeanor. Police also charged Evi Quaid, 47, with resisting arrest.

Randy is the older brother of fellow actor Dennis Quaid. *AP*



CHARICE Pempengco: Today's the day.

Top of the talk shows

For those who missed last weekend's gabfests on TV. (And why we are [illegible], if we are [illegible].)

■ Lloyd Samartino's message to Robin Padilla and Mariel Rodriguez after their reported wedding:

"Congratulations! Ha! Ha! Ha! [illegible]" (Ha! Ha! Ha! [illegible])

■ Lloyd's advice to Mariel:

"[illegible]" (Simple lang pala.)

■ Angelu de Leon on her marriage to Lorenzo "[illegible]" Rivera:

"If it wasn't God's will ... this wouldn't be possible." (Thunder and lightning here.)

■ Iza Calzado, asked if she has found Mr. Right:

"I wish that whoever is the best man for me, will be my partner for life ... But whoever it may be, as long as the guy treats me right until the day I die, [illegible]." (Huh?)

■ Robin Padilla on his "marriage" to Mariel Rodriguez:

"[illegible]" (Could you please be a little more vague?)

■ Mariel on the "marriage":

"[illegible] publicity stunt, in due time you will all understand." (Thank you.)

■ Vhong Navarro on "loving" Toni Gonzaga:

"[illegible]" (Forget it.)

■ Rosanna Roces on giving birth to her child:

"[illegible]" (There's more to it than that, girl, trust us.)

■ Toni Gonzaga on her rift with Mariel Rodriguez:

"[illegible]" (Okay.) With Gerry Plaza

(Ricardo, The Rock)



ENTERTAINMENT



A refreshing and redeeming alternative



Fil-Am actress Anna Maria Perez de Tagle

ON SEPT. 5, the Disney Channel premiered its second "Camp Rock" full-length musical feature made for TV, and local viewers were delighted to see Fil-Am Anna Maria Perez de Tagle playing a supporting role.

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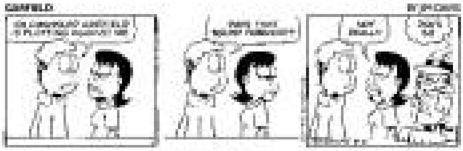
In particular, the film is a great showcase for Demi Lovato. The Jonas Brothers may be bigger names in the biz, but the movie's plot revolves around her

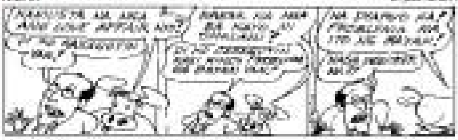
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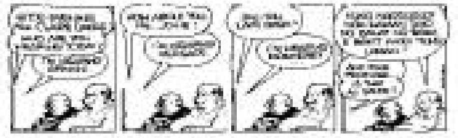


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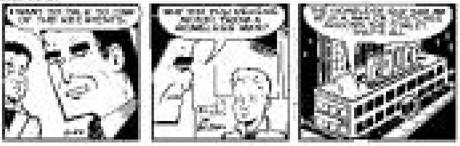


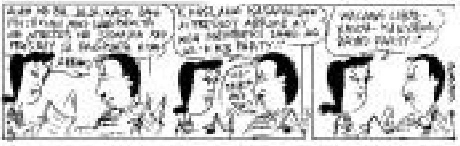






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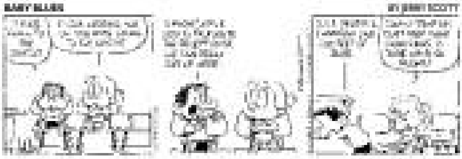




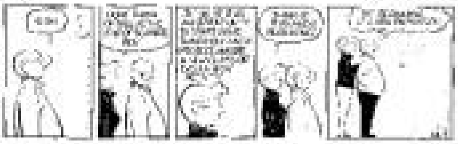


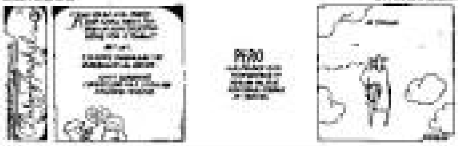
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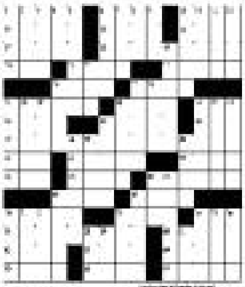
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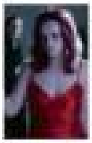


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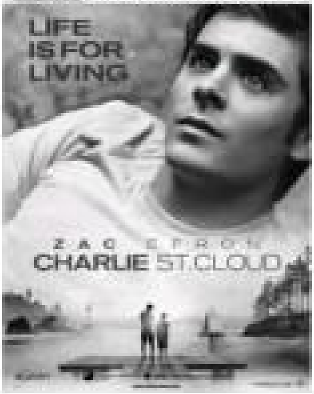
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